

WEATHER FORECAST
Generally fair tonight. Thursday
scattered showers and thunder storms.

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STRIVING STRENUOUSLY TO AVERT THE STRIKE

President and Other High Officials are Doing
All in Their Power

RAILWAY MANAGERS HOWEVER STEADY IN THEIR RESISTANCE AND THE EMPLOYEES SEEM TO
BE OBDUATE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Efforts of all administration agencies were directed toward inducing the brotherhoods to recall the strike order today, and was the outstanding feature of the railway strike situation. All possible influence is being brought to bear. There were indications that unless the brotherhood leaders act soon, President Wilson will publicly ask the workers to rescind the order.

Congress is working on legislation asked by the president yesterday in his address at the joint session of that body.

The interstate commerce committee of the senate will begin hearings at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning on the eight-hour bill, including a wage commission to observe the effects of the eight-hour day bill, amending the Newlands mediation act, a bill providing for the operations of the railroads for military necessity. Representatives of the railroads, employees and shippers have been invited to appear before the committee. Three hours' time will be given each side.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO MEET THE EMERGENCY

Chicago, Aug. 30.—The railroads are rushing preparations to enforce the embargo on perishable freight. Some have refused shipments of live stock and perishables today. Others warned shippers that they would refuse perishable freight which cannot reach its destination by Saturday.

Ticket agents have been instructed to inform all passengers that unless they reach their destination by Sunday night they may be subject to "perplexing delays." Business houses have swamped the telegraph companies with messages urging the rushing of their shipments. Many have authorized shipments by express. Operating officials of many big systems have speeded plans to meet the emergency. Agencies hiring men have been urged to great activity and men are being coached in the knowledge of running locomotives.

EMPLOYEES ARE OBDUATE

Washington, Aug. 30.—Brotherhood heads, after conferring with Secretary of Labor Wilson said nothing except a satisfactory settlement of their demands could prevent a walk-out.

EAST COAST DECLARES AN EMBARGO

St. Augustine, Aug. 30.—The Florida East Coast Railway this afternoon declared an embargo on all freight which cannot be delivered before Sunday.

NORTHERN ROADS EXPECTING A TIE-UP

New York, Aug. 30.—Announcements made here last night by the New Haven railroad that because of the impending strike it would refuse all shipments of freight which cannot be delivered before 1 a. m. Sept. 4th, brought out the fact that similar actions were being considered by other roads entering the city.

Inquiry among financial interests affiliated with the railroads indicated no change from the stand upholding the principle of arbitration, come what may.

BLEASE AND MANNING MUST RUN AGAIN

(Associated Press)

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 30.—The returns from the South Carolina democratic primary last night, showed that Cole L. Blease, twice governor, will run in the second race for the nomination against Richard L. Manning, incumbent. The second race will be run two weeks from today. Blease is 16,000 votes ahead of Manning, but failed to obtain the required majority to obtain a nomination.

HAMILTON WANTS TO HEDGE

PETITIONED COURT FOR ORDER
TO RESTRAIN A STRIKE ON
THE UNION PACIFIC

(Associated Press)

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 30.—On the petition of Edwin A. Hamilton, a conductor, Judge Willis E. Sears, of the district court of Douglas county, this morning issued an order restraining general and local officials of the Order of Railway Conductors from calling or enforcing a strike on the Union Pacific. Hamilton, a union man, declares he and many others are anxious to continue work.

COURT AWARDS THE DECISION TO GALLOWAY

Sheriff J. P. Galloway leads for sheriff in Marion county by eight votes over his opponent, W. F. Adams, as a result of the decision handed down late yesterday afternoon by Judge Bullock in the contest of the race. The court counted votes that were thrown out as doubtful by the commissioners making the recent recount, and Sheriff Galloway gained four and lost two, making a net gain of two votes for him in addition to the lead of six votes he obtained in the recount.

The vote in the Fort McCoy precinct, in which box the ballots were missing, was counted as originally returned by the election inspectors of the precinct. No contention of fraud was made with regard to this precinct.

Mr. Adams, when asked this morning if he had any comment to make on the outcome of the contest, said that he had none. He said that he would have a statement to make in a few days.

BLEASE TEN THOUSAND VOTES IN THE LEAD

(Associated Press)

Columbia, Aug. 30.—Former Governor Blease and Governor Manning will probably participate in a run-off primary for the nomination of governor of South Carolina, as a result of yesterday's primary. Neither has a majority. So far, Blease is leading. Ten thousand votes are unreported.

BLITCHTON

Blitchton, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Blitch spent Monday in Ocala. The farmers are busy with their hay this week.

There will be services at the apist church Sunday.

Miss Opal Blitch leaves Saturday for Bronson, where she will teach this winter.

Brs. Bysha Reddick, of Williston, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Dr. Blitch leaves today for Brooksville and Inverness.

Mr. Blacklock, of Ocala was a Monday and Tuesday visitor.

Mrs. Laura Thomas and children, of McIntosh, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Sanders.

Mr. L. T. Hendrix, of Pleasant Hill was a Sunday visitor.

Dr. D. M. Boney requests the Star to inform his patrons that he will be in his office all this week, and to ask all who have work for him to call and see about it at once.

We carry a full line of Thermos fillers. The Court Pharmacy. tf

EASY GET AWAY

Robert Fay, German Consprator,
Walked Out of Atlanta Federal
Penitentiary

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 30.—Robert Fay, alleged former German army officer, recently convicted of conspiracy against the United States in connection with the alleged munitions plot in New York, escaped from the Federal prison here yesterday, in company with William Knobloch, another prisoner.

Knobloch was convicted of using the United States mails to defraud. According to Warden Fred Zerbst, the men were doing electrical work at the prison, and late today they walked calmly by the guard at one of the gates, telling him they were going to repair air lights. The guard allowed them to pass, and they disappeared before being missed.

Fay entered prison June 23rd for an eight-year term. Knobloch was committed May 9th for eighteen months.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO WALLOP OCALA

Is to be Made by the Gainesville Ball Team at Hunter Park Tomorrow Afternoon

Gainesville returns to Hunter Park tomorrow afternoon for another battle with Ocala. It will be the second of a series of five games between the two towns. The first game, played last Thursday, resulted in a victory for Ocala. The University City boys are this time bringing with them a new pitcher, and it is said that he will make Ocala sit up and take notice. The two towns played a game here on July fourth, but rain spoiled it.

We hope Ocala will turn out in some force to see this game. Last week's game was slimly attended and left the management several dollars behind.

BALL AT BELLEVIEW

There will be a dance at the Belleview Civic League club house Friday evening, Sept. 1st. All the out of town friends and members of the league are more than welcome, and a good attendance is looked for. The summer dances have proven a great success. In this instance a regular program has been provided, which is expected to lend considerable pleasure to the evening.

Mrs. J. Walter Nelson.

Take Rexall liver salts for that tired, lazy feeling. Gerig's. tf

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Ocala

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Ocala proof.

L. C. Pafford, carpenter, 29 East Monroe street, Ocala, says: "I had a severe case of backache. I couldn't straighten up after I once stooped over, unless I took hold of something for support. Often I could see dark spots floating in front of me and sometimes everything before me became black. A druggist recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, saying he had nothing better in the store, so I began using them. One box cured me."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mr. Pafford. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y. Ad. 48

OCALA AND SOUTHWESTERN MAKING AN EXTENSION

BUILDING TO DUNNELLON AND MAY BECOME CONNECTING LINK BETWEEN OCALA AND BROOKSVILLE

The Ocala & Southwestern railroad, which some months ago ceased running its trains into Ocala over the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line, and connected with the tracks of the Seaboard Air Line in the southwestern part of the city, is now moving to connect with the Seaboard near Dunnellon, and the tracks of the Ocala & Southwestern are being extended with this in view.

The advantages to the Ocala & Southwestern resulting from such connection are obvious. What the Seaboard has in view cannot be learned. It is probable that the Seaboard is figuring on extending the Tampa Northern from Brooksville to Inverness, and coming into Ocala over the Ocala & Southwestern from Dunnellon. The Seaboard now goes into Inverness from Dunnellon. It might be that the Seaboard figures that it can make the run between Jacksonville and Tampa in a shorter time by going from Ocala south by the way of Dunnellon and Brooksville. The connections which the Seaboard now makes at Wildwood, for Orlando, could be made at Ocala. Besides giving the Seaboard better access to the west coast, it would relieve its freight traffic from south Florida, all of which is now brought north on the existing main line.

The connections would place the Seaboard in position to compete with the Coast Line on the west coast.

DIDN'T DENY CONNECTION WITH DUNNELLON

No information could be obtained today from officials of the Ocala & Southwestern. The officials did not deny, however, that the connection with the Seaboard near Dunnellon would be made. They simply stated that they had nothing for publication.

SEVEN LINES TO CENTER IN THIS CITY

In not many years there will probably be seven main and branch lines of railroad running into Ocala; the main lines of the Seaboard and Coast Line north and south; the Coast Line's branch running to the west coast; the Ocala and Southwestern, traversing the southwestern section of the county; the Oklawaha Valley, which now runs to Palatka, and which will probably continue north to Jacksonville, and south, through the southeastern section of Marion county, to Boca Grande; and the Tampa & Jacksonville will probably build from Emathla into Ocala.

And there will be the straightening and deepening of the Silver, Oklawaha and St. Johns rivers, giving Ocala an adequate waterway to the Atlantic. Furthermore, Congress has provided for a survey looking to the construction of a ship canal from Silver Springs, the headwaters of the Silver river, to Ocala. These transportation facilities, plus a rich backcountry, as yet undeveloped, will make this city the largest inland city, and one of the most important in Florida.

FURNISHED HOME FOR LEASE

A most desirable small residence for lease. Well located, close in. Has six rooms, bath, two halls, closets, five fireplaces; every modern convenience including new instantaneous gas hot water heater in bath; screened throughout. House is completely furnished, including new piano. Pretty lawn, deep drilled well of soft water, barn and garage. Will not rent for a short time. If interested apply in writing to box 164, city. 29-tf

Sunday noon Mrs. Quick, who lives on Tucker Hill, lost by fire the house and all its furnishings except a trunk and one mattress and a little clothing. She is now living in one room with Mrs. Kinnier, a neighbor who has kindly made this temporary provision for her. Any clothing for any of the four children ranging from 12 years to four (three girls and one boy) or catables, etc., sent to the Star office will be delivered to the family.

Lost, in Ocala, or between Ocala and Citra, a large-sized prestolite tank. Reward if returned to Coca Cola Bottling Works. 2td 1tw

Bean seed and multiplying onion sets. Bitting & Co.

MORE TROOPS ON THE MOVE

National Guardsmen Will Take Places
of Coast Artillery on
the Border

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Twenty-eight companies of coast artillery are being moved to the border to take the place of the National Guardsmen who have been ordered to the border yesterday.

PREPARING FOR MORE MEN AT EL PASO

El Paso, Aug. 30.—Camps have been prepared here for thirty regiments in addition to forty thousand national guardsmen and regulars stationed in the El Paso district. The militia from Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont were ordered to the border yesterday.

SANTA CRUZ LIKES THE UNITED STATES

Legislature of Danish Island Petitions
Mother Country to Turn
It Loose

(Associated Press)

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 30.—The legislature of Santa Cruz has adopted and cable to the Danish government resolutions favoring the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

DEATH RATE IS ON THE INCREASE

Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis Continues to Dwindle

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 30.—There were eighty-nine new cases of infantile paralysis reported today, with twenty-one deaths.

HERNDON'S RETURN HOME

Will be in Time to Fill His Pulpit on
Third Sunday in September

Please announce that I will be home in time to fill my pulpit on the third Sunday in September. Dr. W. H. Dodge will preach for me Sept. 3rd and Rev. Jno. A. Wood of Umattilla, Sept. 10th. I have been having a fine vacation among my family and my former parishioners, and yesterday began a meeting at Glade Springs, Va., which will continue two weeks. With many good wishes to everybody. Jno. R. Herndon, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

NO DECISION MADE AS REGARDS BRICK

Engineer is Having Tests Made and
Will Act When He has Facts
Before Him

Mr. David Henney, engineer for the city in charge of construction of the new light and water plant, has reached no decision, and made no statement with regard to the brick rejected by Mr. Robert Ebner as not being up to specifications. Mr. Henney is having the brick tested, and will make his decision, and a statement of it, as soon as he has all of the facts in hand.

In the meantime the brick work on the plant has been stopped in accordance with the orders of the mayor given last week. The other work on the plant continues. The workmen are building concrete foundations again.

Two cars of the heavy structural steel for the stand pipe have arrived and are being unloaded.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alfred and daughter, Mrs. Laird W. Hendricks, motored to Orlando Sunday from Ocala and spent the day with Mr. J. T. Hendricks and daughter, Miss Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred returned to their home in the Brick City that evening, but Mrs. Hendricks remained over until Monday.—Orlando Sentinel.

ORDERS BULGARIA TO MOVE OUT

Rumania Will Set Her Little
Neighbor Free

SWORD OF THE NEW COMBATANT ALREADY WEIGHS HEAVILY
IN THE SCALE

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 30.—Severe fighting is reported from the Balkan theater. Newspaper dispatches say Rumanians are crossing the mountains and have occupied two important Transylvanian cities, and that they crossed Rothenthurm pass, approaching Hermannstadt.

The French report gains in the Verdun region.

Newspaper dispatches say the Bulgarians have occupied Drama after a fight with the Greek garrison.

RUMANIA WILL SEND AN ULTIMATUM

Saloniki, according to Athens, hears that Rumania has decided to send Bulgaria an ultimatum demanding the evacuation of Serbia.

FORCING THE FIGHTING

Newspaper dispatches report the Russians and Rumanians have taken the principal Carpathian passes. The Rumanians are bombarding Rutschuk, Bulgaria, and Orsova, Hungary.

FERDINAND AT THE FRONT

King Ferdinand is reported to have gone to the front to personally take command of his troops. The Rumanians are already reported making furious efforts to capture the mountain passes in the eastern Carpathians, leading into Hungary, where Austrians are said to be fighting with the Russian forces, but Berlin announces that the attempts were futile.

The German's attempt to approach the British trenches near Pozieres has been stopped by the English, while bad weather hampers the operations on the French front.

The Russians have gained additional successes over the Turks in Caucasus, near Lake Van and the Serbians are reported as being repulsed by the Bulgarian attacks northwest of Lake Ostrovo.

The Italians have forced the Austrians back in the Posiana Valley on Montecimonea and Avisou and have also captured Monte Carlot at an altitude of eight thousand feet.

General Falkenhayne, chief of German General Staff, has been dismissed by the Kaiser and General Von Hindenberg has been appointed to succeed him, and will be in command of all German armies.

The Greeks are incensed over the occupation of Kavala by the Bulgarian forces.

LEASED THE COLONIAL

Gold Seal Hotel will be Conducted by
Mrs. R. E. Brigrance

Mrs. R. E. Brigrance, who has been conducting the dining room of the Colonial hotel so successfully for the past two years and has at the same time operated the Wisteria as a rooming house, has leased the Colonial hotel from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, and will manage the entire hotel.

This "Gold Seal Hotel" is one of the best small hotels in this section of the state. The house is beautifully located on one of the best streets in the city, half way between both depots. It is set back in the midst of spacious grounds and with its broad verandas presents an attractive appearance to the passerby, which appearance of comfort is more than substantiated when one seeks shelter there.

The rooms at the Colonial are very large, well lighted and ventilated and completely furnished with new furniture and fittings, selected by Mrs. Jones herself. The entire hotel was recently painted, papered and hard oil finished throughout.

Mrs. Brigrance is enjoying a nice business, the rooms are well patronized and the large dining room is filled daily. She expects all the business this winter that the house can handle.

The Evening Star may always be found on sale at Gerig's News Store.

ARMORED CRUISER LOST TO AMERICA

Memphis, Formerly the Tennessee,
Wrecked Off the Coast of
Santo Domingo

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 30.—One enlisted man was killed and two officers and seventy men injured, five seriously, when the armored cruiser Memphis was wrecked in a storm off Santo Domingo yesterday. Rear Admiral Pond cabled that a steam main burst. All hands were off the ship. Several missing are believed to have been lost. A report last night stated that twenty on board a launch in the harbor were drowned.

FLAGSHIP OF CRUISER FLEET

The Memphis was formerly the cruiser Tennessee and her name was changed last May. She has a complement of 990 men, and is flagship of the cruiser force of the United States Atlantic fleet. The cruiser had horsepower of twenty-three thousand and a displacement of fourteen thousand and five hundred tons.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ocala, Fla., August 22, 1916. The board of county commissioners met to consider complaints of parties objecting to raise in their assessment, after having advertised that they would meet for this purpose, and having advertised the changes as made by them. And having considered the complaints of all parties appearing, before them the board refused to make any changes from the advertised list except as follows:

Florida Soft Phosphate & Lime Co. was reduced to the original assessment of \$2200.

Lots 1876 and 1877 Dunnellon, the property of E. F. Beall, placed at \$800.

154 acres in sec 30 tp 17 s r 24 e, property of Mechanics Savings Bank, placed at \$9000.

Personal property of the Ocala Manufacturing Co. placed at \$6000.

Personal property of E. J. Crook placed at \$300.

Personal property of B. A. Weathers placed at \$370.

10 acres in sec 29 tp 17 s r 24 e, the property of R. L. Lytle, placed at \$800.

Personal property of J. F. Cameron placed at \$50.

Board instructed to reduce assessment of Oakhurst Lime Co. by eight head of mules.

Personal property of Florida Lime Co. placed at \$400.

Personal property assessment C. A. Fort reduced \$200.

Assessment cattle A. B. Mock was changed from 20 head to four head.

Assessment of G. W. Brandt as to cattle placed at eight head.

Assessment of personal property of L. W. Ponder placed at \$150; of W. J. Crosby placed at \$150; of J. M. Mathews placed at \$100; of E. P. Townsend placed at \$100; of R. S. Shortridge placed at \$100 and of J. L. Grantham placed at \$100.

The clerk was instructed to write the S. A. L. Ry. to have crossings put in order where railway crosses Orange avenue and also at Belleview, and to write A. C. L. Ry. to have crossings put in order where railway crosses Orange avenue.

The board adjourned to August 29, to consider and act upon budget for year 1916-1917.

W. D. Carn, Chairman.
Attest: P. H. Nugent, Clerk.